

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4620
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RECONSTRUCTION OF BHUBANESWAR
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan/scheme under consideration for the reconstruction of Bhubaneswar alongwith other devastated places/areas in Orissa after the Super Cyclone in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): 1. The Government of India has sanctioned the following amounts to Orissa for the floods and Cyclone:

National Fund For Calamity Relief: Rs.828.15 Crores
Advance Plan Assistance: Rs.450 Crores
Calamity Relief Fund: (Central share) Rs.42.50 Crores

2. The total assistance sanctioned by Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for Orissa (including Bhubaneswar under housing is Rs.1116.40 crores. Of this, Rs.1112.50 crores is loan assistance and Rs.3.90 crores is grant assistance. HUDCO has also sanctioned Rs.5.00 lakhs (grant) for Avenue Plantation from Airport to AF Square in the city.

3. The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) in Orissa have completed works worth Rs.116.00 lakhs.

4. The Building Material Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) in Orissa is conducting a rapid damage assessment study and has also spent Rs. 10 lakhs on machines.

5. The State Government Expenditure on repair and renovation works taken up in the capital city of Bhubaneswar amounts to Rs.181.62 lakhs.

6. The World Bank has committed assistance of Rs.1326.98 lakhs for repair/restoration of urban properties in the capital city of Bhubaneswar.

(c): The Question does not arise.